

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 remain.

Submitted is a corrected drawing sheet to obviate the objection thereto.

Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the cap hood is also of fabric, and the specification amended as well. It is clear from the drawing that the cap hood is fabric and retains the inhaler cap when opened as seen in Figures 2 and 4, and thus new matter is not being added.

Claim 1 distinguishes over the prior art as a cap hood which retains the cap when opened is not taught by Hanson, U.S. 6,557,737. The cap C is covered by strap 18. The cover C is removed after the strap 18 is opened (see Col. 3, lines 25, 26) and strap 32 is opened before removal of the cover C (Col. 4, lines 34-35).

Van Iderstine removes the cannister from the carrier before the cap is removed.

Thus claim 1 defines over these references.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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